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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
MARTIN FINSTERWALD)
Serial No. 08/783,372)
Filed: January 13, 1997)
For: METHOD OF BUILDING UP A)
DATA BANK CONTAINING)
CUSTOMER DATA AND/OR THE)
ORGANIZATION OF A REBATE)
OR COUPON SYSTEM)

Examiner: D. Stcyr
Art Unit 2876
AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94105
January 7, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 1998, please amend this application as follows. As a precautionary measure, applicant also requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-37.